CAN G-FORCE PREVENT A WORLD FLOOD? SEE CENTRE

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TOM and JERRY
BLUEBIRD AERO CLUB
GULP! TOM'S ON MY TRAIL, I NEED TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE!
SECONDS LATER...
THERE HE GOES, BUT NOW I HAVE HIM CORNERED!
EEK! HE'S FOUND ME! I'D BETTER VANISH!
IT SOON WILL BE RODENT! JUST LEAVE THINGS TO ME!
THIS IS NO JOY RIDE I CAN TELL YOU!
VROOM!
YOU SAID IT, TOM!
WHEN TOM GETS GOING IT REALLY MAKES THINGS GO WITH A WHIRL!
WAAAANGH!

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THEN...
OO...ER! IT'S TIME I TOOK FLIGHT!
OOOPS! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A LUCKY LANDING...
SO YOU WANT TO GET OFF, HUH, RODENT?
GUESS YOU FELL FOR THAT ONE, HEH! HEH!
U.P!
MEANWHILE...
JEBIRD AERO CLUB
WATCHING THOSE PLANES MAKES A GOOD DAY OUT!
NEXT MOMENT...
WHAT THE...? DAT'S MY PAL, JERRY!
SO...
IF TOM WANTS A DOG-FIGHT, I'M JUST THE GUY TO GIVE HIM ONE...
ROAR!
SECONDS LATER...
B-BUTCH! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
GLAD YOU COULD DROP IN, PAL!
ERK! B-BUTCH IS ON MY TAIL. HE'S GOING TO ATTACK!
TOM IS RIGHT...!
BOMB'S AWAY!
OOOH!
OOOOMPH!
...AND BANG ON TARGET!
LOOKS LIKE TOM'S DIVE-BOMBING NOW! SNIGGER!
KERRRASH!
RECKON TOM HAD HIGH HOPES OF CATCHING ME, TILL YOU BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO EARTH, BUTCH! SNIGGER!
BURBLE... BURBLE...!

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BASIL BRUSH

BASIL BRUSH, YOU ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING A DOZEN CHICKENS AND A BAG OF POTATOES FROM JONES'S FARM! WHAT DO YOU PLEAD?
NOT GUILTY, M'LUD!

SILAS SLUGG GIVES EVIDENCE...
I WAS PASSIN' JONES'S FARM WHEN I SAW BRUSH DRIVIN' OFF WITH THE CHICKENS AND A BAG OF SPUDS!
COR! WHAT A FIB!

THAT IS UNTRUE, M'LUD AND I CAN PROVE IT! CALL GORDON GRILL!

YOU ARE CHEF AT MAJOR MUNCHIE'S LIP SMACKIN' FRIED CHICKEN TAKE-AWAY?
CORRECT - AND LAST THURSDAY, SILAS SLUGG SOLD ME A DOZEN CHICKENS AND A BAG OF POTATOES!

HAVE YOU ANY PROOF?
YES, M'LUD! I HAVE SAMPLES FOR YOU AND THE JURY!

CHEW!
SMACK!
MUNCH-MUNCH!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT?
YES, DELICIOUS, M'LUD!
NOT ABOUT THE CHICKEN AND CHIPS! ABOUT BASIL BRUSH!
OH! ER... NOT GUILTY, M'LUD!

IT WAS WITHOUT DOUBT SILAS SLUGG WHO STOLE THE CHICKENS, THEN TRIED TO PUT THE BLAME ON BASIL BRUSH!
ARREST HIM!

OUTSIDE COURT...
ALL THAT GRUB MADE ME FEEL HUNGRY, CHUMMERS! LET'S HAVE A HUGE MEAL TO CELEBRATE!
WE CAN'T, GUV! WE'RE SKINT!

MEANWHILE, SILAS SLUGG IS EATING A SUPER NOSH-UP IN THE CELL! PITY I WASN'T FOUND GUILTY!

BARNEY BEAR

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The BUGS BUNNY show
I LOVE THE CARROT-CRUNCHING SEASON... MUNCH... SLURP!
I'LL JUST BAG ME A FEW MORE FOR SUPPER! HO-HUM!
SCRAM! YOU PESKY CARROT-PINCHER!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
YEIKKES! DESIST, SIR! I'M GOING!
CAN'T YOU READ? NEXT TIME I'LL BAG YOU!
PRIVATE NO CARROT PINCHING OR ELSE!
BUT... HOW'S A RABBIT TO SURVIVE WITHOUT A SINGLE CARROT?
SOON...
GAH! NOW IT'S THEM THIEVIN' CROWS! THAT OL' SCARECROW DON'T FOOL 'EM NO MORE!
BAM! BAM!
AH! PERHAPS THEREIN LIES THE ANSWER!
SO...
WHAT THE...? I WARNED YOU, RABBIT!
DON'T SHOOT, SIR! I HAVE A PROPOSITION!
CAW!
BACK OFF, BIRDS! THIS SCARECROW MOVES!
A NICE ARRANGEMENT, BUGSY. NO CROWS... AND THIS JOB KEEPS YOU OFF MY CARROT PATCH!
INDEED, SIR... AND ALL FOR A SMALL REWARD...
IT'S... IN THE BAG! SLURP!... CHUCKLE!

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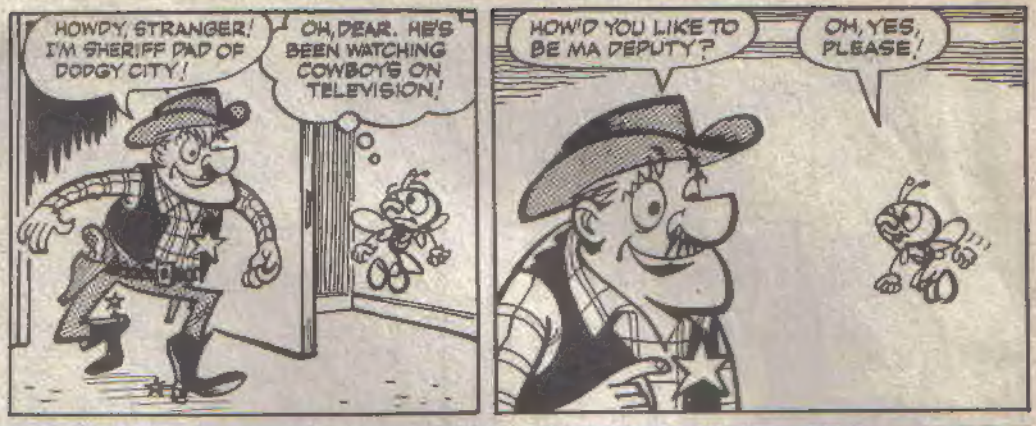
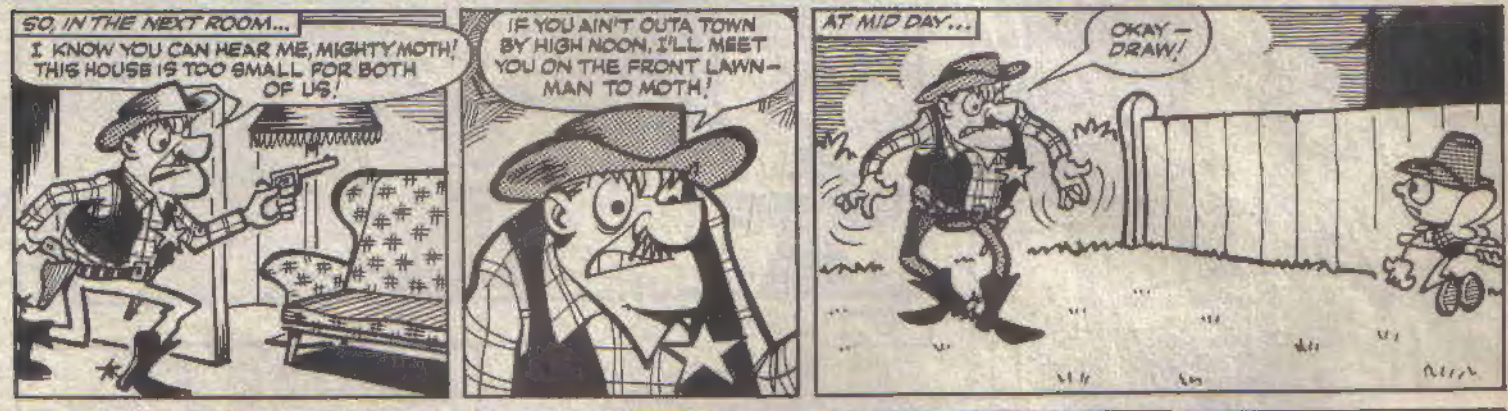
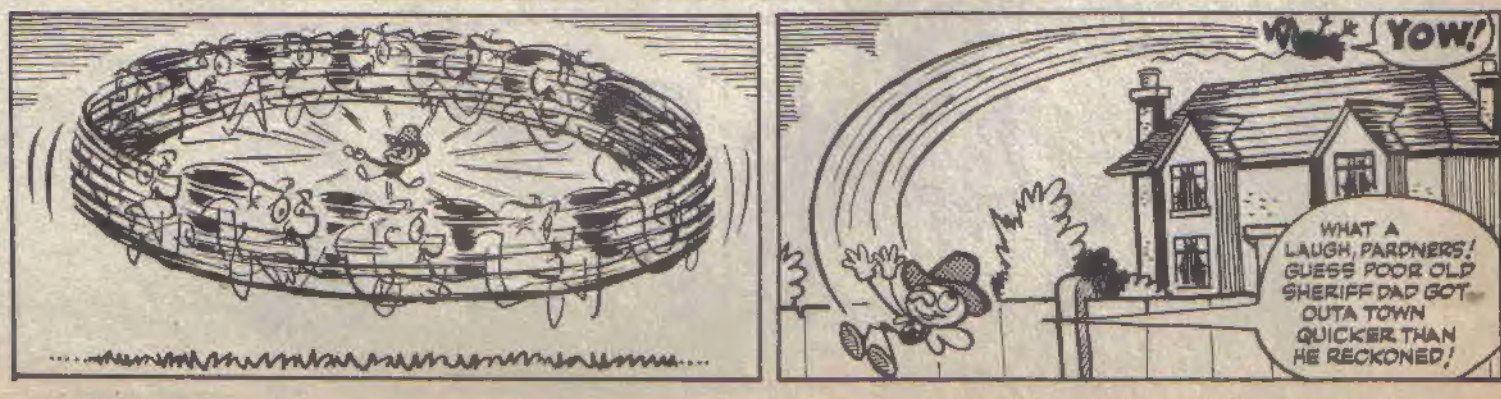

HOWDY, STRANGER! I'M SHERIFF DAD OF DODGY CITY!
OH, DEAR. HE'S BEEN WATCHING COWBOYS ON TELEVISION!
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE MA DEPUTY?
OH, YES, PLEASE!

LET ME PIN ON YOUR BADGE!
HO! HO! WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEPUTY— THE BADGE TOO HEAVY FOR YOU?
NOW I'LL GET HIM!
BANG!
I'M OFF TO HIDE SOMEWHERE!


SO, IN THE NEXT ROOM...
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME, MIGHTY MOTH! THIS HOUSE IS TOO SMALL FOR BOTH OF US!
IF YOU AIN'T OUTA TOWN BY HIGH NOON, I'LL MEET YOU ON THE FRONT LAWN— MAN TO MOTH!
AT MID DAY...
OKAY— DRAW!

BLOW!
FUMBLE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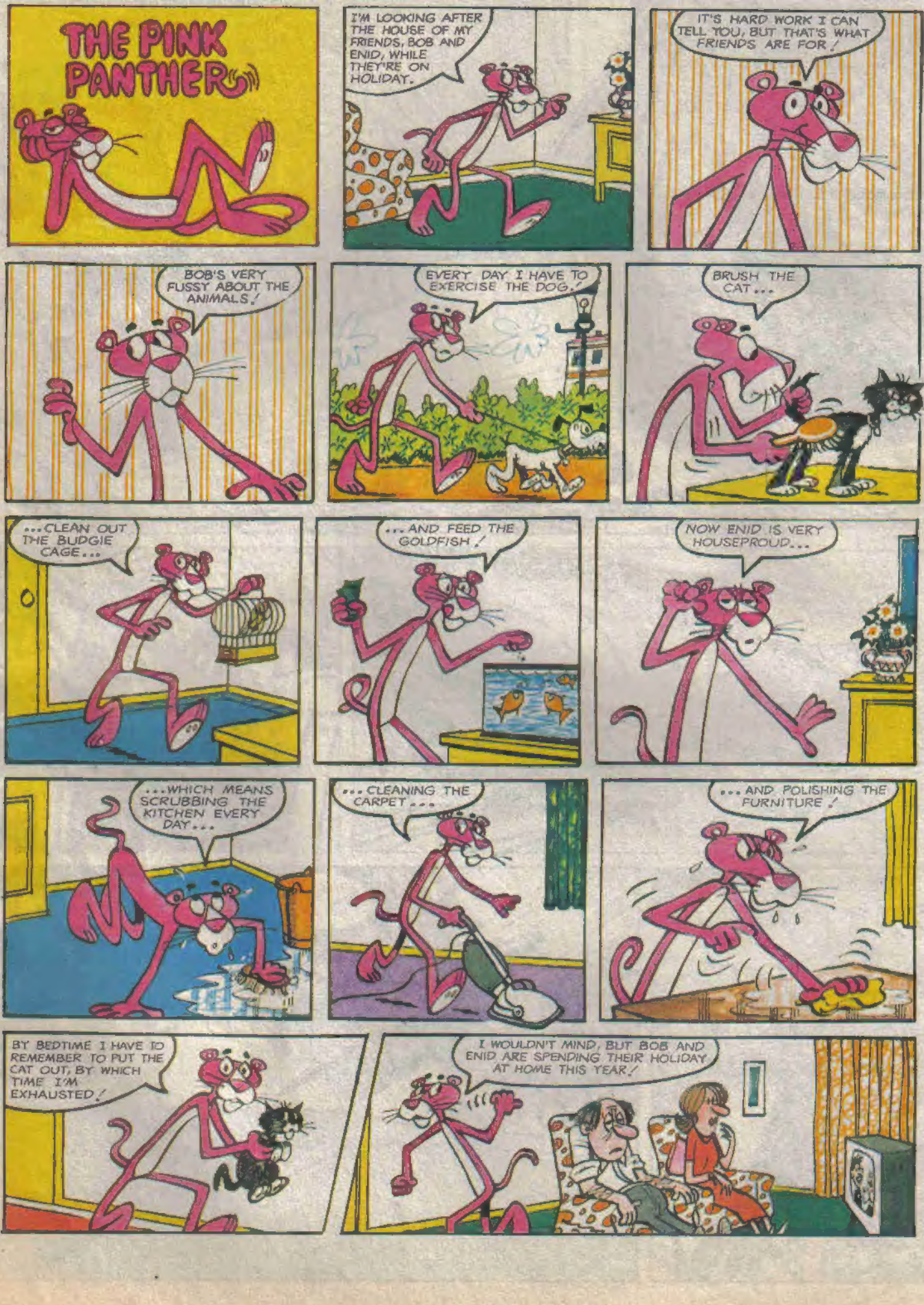
WHAT A LAUGH, PARDNERS! GUESS POOR OLD SHERIFF DAD GOT OUTA TOWN QUICKER THAN HE RECKONED!


THE PINK PANTHER
I'M LOOKING AFTER THE HOUSE OF MY FRIENDS, BOB AND ENID, WHILE THEY'RE ON HOLIDAY.
IT'S HARD WORK I CAN TELL YOU, BUT THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!
BOB'S VERY FUSSY ABOUT THE ANIMALS!
EVERY DAY I HAVE TO EXERCISE THE DOG!
BRUSH THE CAT...
...CLEAN OUT THE BUDGIE CAGE...
...AND FEED THE GOLDFISH!
NOW ENID IS VERY HOUSEPROUD...
...WHICH MEANS SCRUBBING THE KITCHEN EVERY DAY...
...CLEANING THE CARPET...
...AND POLISHING THE FURNITURE!
BY BEDTIME I HAVE TO REMEMBER TO PUT THE CAT OUT, BY WHICH TIME I'M EXHAUSTED!
I WOULDN'T MIND, BUT BOB AND ENID ARE SPENDING THEIR HOLIDAY AT HOME THIS YEAR!
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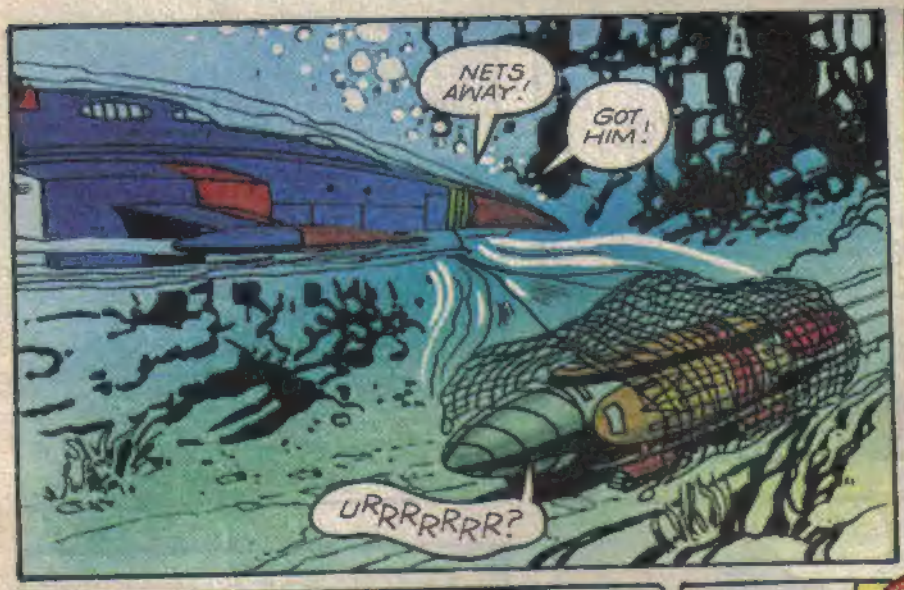
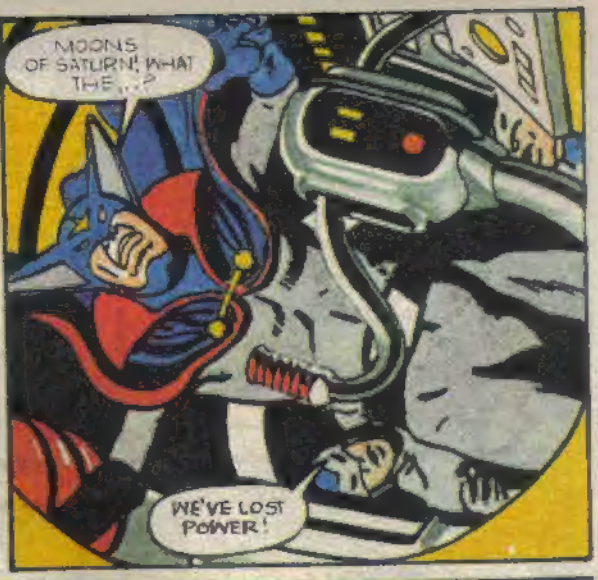
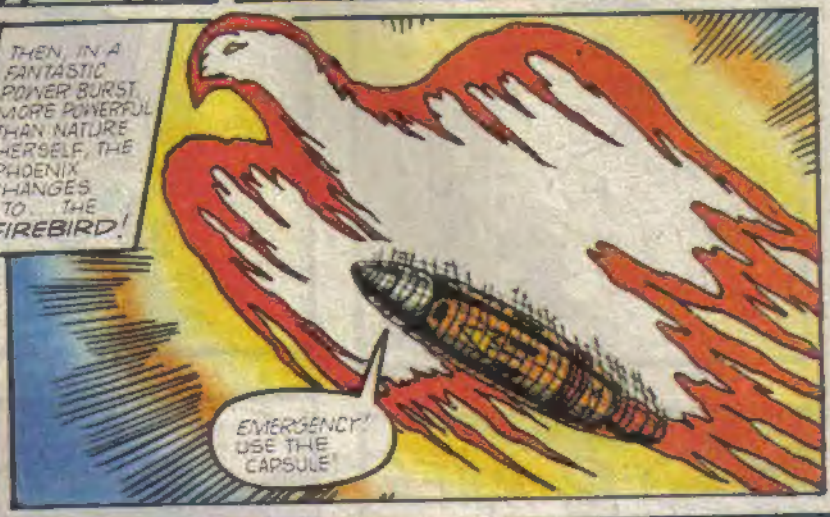
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY ZOLTAR MEANS TO USE HIS DOOMDRILL 'THE GIMLET' TO DESTROY THE GIANT GELVER DAM AND CAUSE A FLOOD DISASTER. CAN G-FORCE STOP HIM?
G-FORCE ARE IN THE PHOENIX!
TAKE HER LOW, TINY! FOLLOW THE RIVER COURSE!
LET'S HOPE IT'S THE WAY ZOLTAR WILL APPROACH!
MEANWHILE...
ON TARGET! THE GREAT FLOOD WILL BE NOTHING TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WE HIT THE DAM. THERE'LL BE NO NOAH'S ARK THIS TIME!
FULL POWER! I'LL TEACH THE EARTH FOOLS TO DEFY ME!
BOOBLE-BLEEP! GIMLET DETECTED!
WE'RE GOING TO BLUNT IT! SWITCH TO SUBMARINE CAPABILITIES...
VECTOR IN AND FIRE THE NET GRAB!






THEN, IN A FANTASTIC POWER BURST MORE POWERFUL THAN NATURE HERSELF, THE PHOENIX CHANGES TO... THE FIREBIRD!
EMERGENCY! USE THE CAPSULE!

A VICTORY ROLL FROM THE PHOENIX...
THREE BOOPLE-BLEEP CHEERS!
ZOLTAR'S BOUND TO HAVE ESCAPED! BUT WE CAN BET HE'S NOT LAUGHING JUST NOW!
A NEW BATTLE OF THE PLANETS ADVENTURE BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

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The Inspector
INSPECTOR! THAT'S DANGEROUS DENNIS THE WANTED CRIMINAL ARREST HIM!
BUT, CHIEF! IT'S MY DAY OFF!
A POLICE OFFICER MUST DO HIS DUTY DAY OFF OR NOT! ARREST HIM!
HUM! FINE DAY OFF THIS IS!
POLICE STATION
NOW DANGEROUS DENNIS IS LOCKED I'LL ENJOY MYSELF!
INSPECTOR!
I WANT A FULL REPORT MADE OUT BEFORE YOU GO
BUT CHIEF
THIS WILL TAKE HOURS!
LATER.
POLICE STATION
THAT'S MY DAY OFF RUINED!
NEXT DAY
OH, WELL! BACK TO WORK!
WHAT'S TO BE DONE TODAY, CHIEF?
NOTHING! I'M TAKING THE DAY OFF!
THE DAY DRAGS WHEN THERE'S NOTHING TO DO!
BORED!

BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

IN THIS HOT AND DUSTY WEATHER, ROAD RUNNERS SOON HAVE DIRTY FEATHERS
TORPEDO AWAY! THAT ROAD RUNNER WILL SOON BE BLASTED. HEH HEH!
SWOOSH!
WITH SPEED I MUST HEAD FOR THE SHORE... OR THIS ROAD RUNNER WILL BEEP NO MORE.
HO-HO, GIVE UP, ROAD RUNNER, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
IF I COULD HAVE BUT ONE LAST WISH, I'WOULD BE TO STOP THAT IRON FISH!
MY WISH IS GRANTED, THAT FISHERMAN HAS HOOKED THAT DIABOLICAL TIN CAN!
HEY! PUT THAT BACK! IT'S MINE
IT'S A TORPEDO! A FELLOW CAN'T EAT THAT! I'LL THROW IT BACK!
AAGH! NO! NO!
BOOM!
AAAGH! I... I... SOS.
I SAY, JUST HAVE A LOOK AT THAT BLOKE— HE MUST BE DOING THE BUTTERFLY STROKE! HO HO!
BEEP, BEEP
ESH MUST BE ON AN ZOO DIET IN THIS OL' POOL

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LETTERS

Dear Sir,
One day, that is one Tuesday, my mum made an apple pie and she put a slit in the middle of it. And my brother, whose name is Robert Hudson, put some dirty old coins in it. When my mother, whose name is Susan, found out she was cross. But I think she thought it was rather funny at the back of her head. I think he thought it was a post-box.

Love David Hudson, Abergavenny.

Here is a joke for your brother. What is the difference between an elephant and a post-box?
You don't know?
Well that's the last time I send you to post a letter for me!

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From Marc Summer, London N14.

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Dear Editor,
One Thursday night when I went to my Guide meeting I was told to break the colours. At the end of the meeting I had to pull the flag down and carry it over my shoulder. There were two bits of rope attached to the flag and flagpole and I forgot to take out one rope. Luckily my friend noticed because if she hadn't the flagpole would have toppled on me!

From Judith Nisbet, Edinburgh.

It wouldn't have only been the colours that were broken then eh? Your mind went absent again when you wrote to us — you forgot to send your address!

★STAR LETTER

Dear Ed,
I've written a letter about you. Hope you like it.
"You slump into your office
On an early Monday morn,
Your eyes flicker with tiredness,
As you give a mighty yawn.
You hang your hat on the coatstand
And flop down in your seat,
You wipe the papers off your desk
And rest your aching feet.
Papers piled upon the desk
Two or three foot high,
As you think of all the work to do
You heave a mighty sigh.
But it's Monday morning
And there's not just work to do
There are letters from the readers
Which livens and brightens up you.(?)
There are loads of letters
Coming in each week
And among those letters
I want you to seek
The poem that's realistic and true,
The poem written about ED, that's you.
I hope that you have caught the hint,
And that this poem is part of the TV COMIC print!"

From Darren Mansell, Sheffield.

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LAUGHS

Why do vampires brush their teeth at night?
Answer: To avoid Bat breath!

From Brian Nelson, Southall, Middx.

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Mummy: Now, Susan you know you're not supposed to eat with a knife.
Susan: I know Mummy, but my fork leaks!

What's big, hairy and flies at 2000MPH?
Answer: King Kongcorde!

From Angela Wilkins, Nottingham

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Patient: Doctor, Doctor I'm having trouble getting to sleep.
Doctor: Lie on the edge of the bed, you'll soon drop off!

Patient: Doctor everyone's ignoring me.
Doctor: Next please!

Patient: Doctor I feel like a billiard ball.
Doctor: Get to the back of the queue

Doctor jokes from John Dean Stevenson, Madeley, Cheshire.

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TV TERRORS
I SAY- WHAT HAPPENED THERE, PRODUCER SIR?
IT'S OUR PROP SHIFTER, HOPPIT- A PROP FELL ON HIM! POOR CHAP!
PROP SHIFTER, EH? I RECKON I'D BE PRETTY GOOD AT THAT, SIR!
OKAY, HOPPIT- THE JOB'S YOURS. IT'S NICE TO HAVE A HANDY CHAP LIKE YOU AROUND!
THANK YOU, SIR!
NOW! HOPPIT'S GOING AWAY! WE'LL GET IN NOW!
BUT.. AYEE! ROTTEN OLD HOPPIT! HE'S SENT GNASHER TO GUARD THE DOOR!
GRRR!
HELP! HOPPIT MUST HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM LESSONS!
GEROFF!
WHUMP!
MEANWHILE...
NOW THEN, HOPPIT- I'D LIKE THIS SOFA OVER THERE!
JUST YOU LEAVE IT TO ME, SIR.
I SAY! THAT'S BRILLIANT, HOPPIT! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT!
PRACTICE, SIR, JUST PRACTICE!
THUD!
WHUMP!
THAT'S CERTAINLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY I KNOW, SIR!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!
HOW'S THAT, SIR?
AMAZING! AMAZING!
THIS STUFFED BRUTE WOULD LOOK BETTER BY THE WINDOW DON'T YOU THINK?
OH, NO! HOPPIT! NO!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOUTED, SIR- YOU SPOILED MY AIM!
CRASH!
YEEEARGH!
YOU FOOL, HOPPIT- THAT'S NOT A GORILLA! THAT'S THE STAR OF THE SHOW IN A GORILLA SKIN!
WOW! LOOK AT THIS- WE WON'T HAVE TO GO IN! THE STAR OF THE SHOW HAS COME OUT TO US!
URK!
THUD!
THERE- WE'VE HELPED YOU TO YOUR FEET- I RECKON THAT DESERVES AN AUTOGRAPH!
SURE, KIDS!
HALLO! WHAT HAPPENED TO OLD HOPPIT?
HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT- A PRODUCER FELL ON HIM!
HA! HA! HA!

BUZBY
BUZBY
EXCUSE ME, NURSE, COULD YOU...?
HOSPITAL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF BED?
GET IN AT ONCE!
B...BUT I...
BUZBY
LISTEN, YOU'RE...
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
DON'T YOU DARE GET OUT OF BED AGAIN UNTIL I SAY YOU CAN!
BUZBY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HOSPITAL?
MMM!
SOON...
BEAKY TOLD ME YOU WERE IN HERE, BUZBY! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME GRAPES!
LISTEN, LEN, I...
HI, BUZBY! I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD THE NEWS! HERE ARE SOME FLOWERS!
LOOK, I...!
BUZBY! WHAT'S WRONG? I JUST HAD TO BRING YOU SOME CHOCOLATES!
THERE'S SOMETHING I...
VISITING TIME IS NOT UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK! OUT!
HELLO, BUZBY! WHAT A COINCIDENCE WE SHOULD HAVE BEDS NEXT TO EACH OTHER!
NOT REALLY...
I ONLY CAME HERE TO VISIT YOU!
BUZBY

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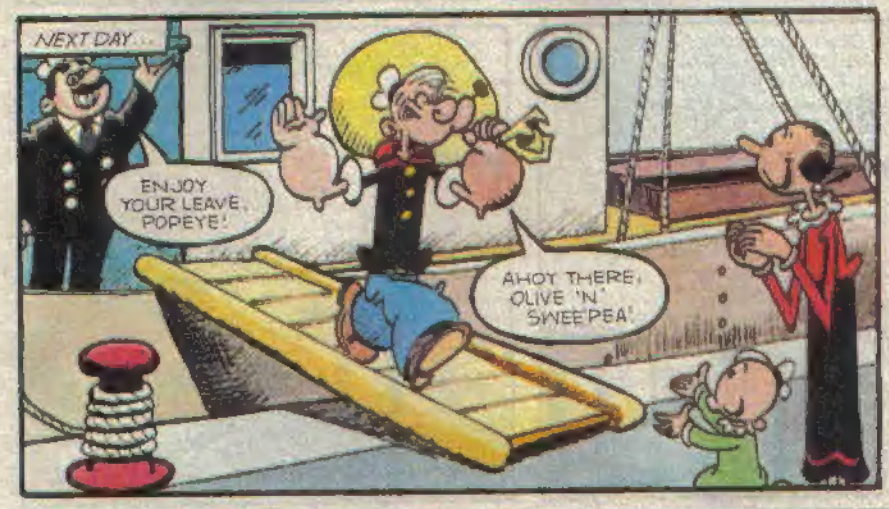

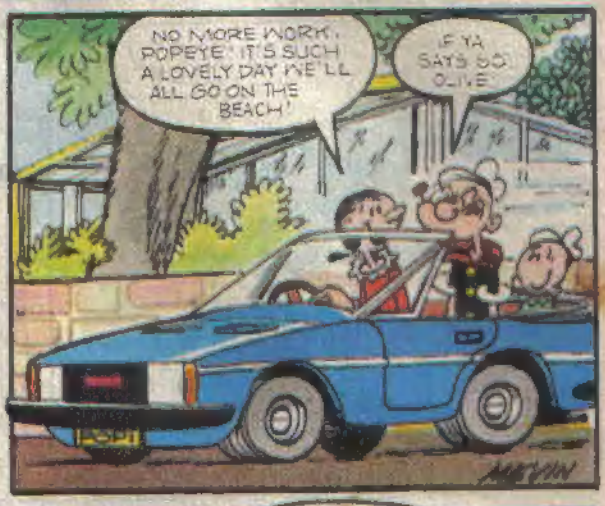

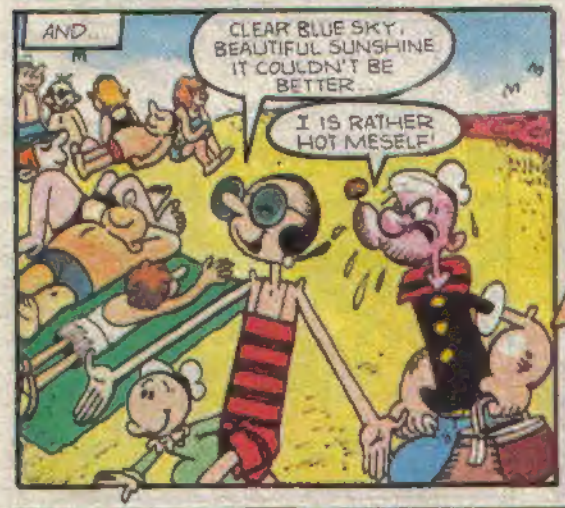

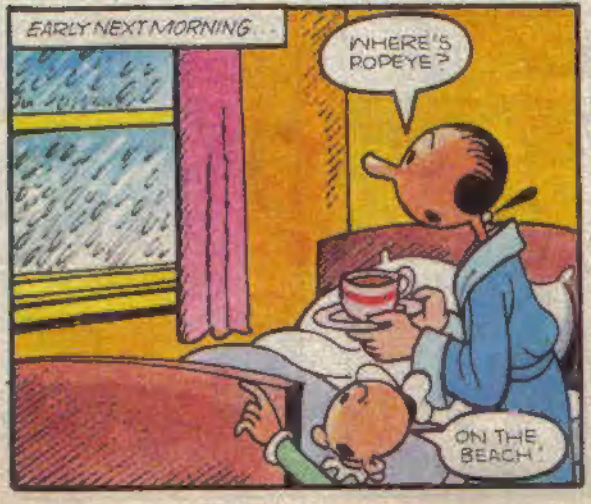

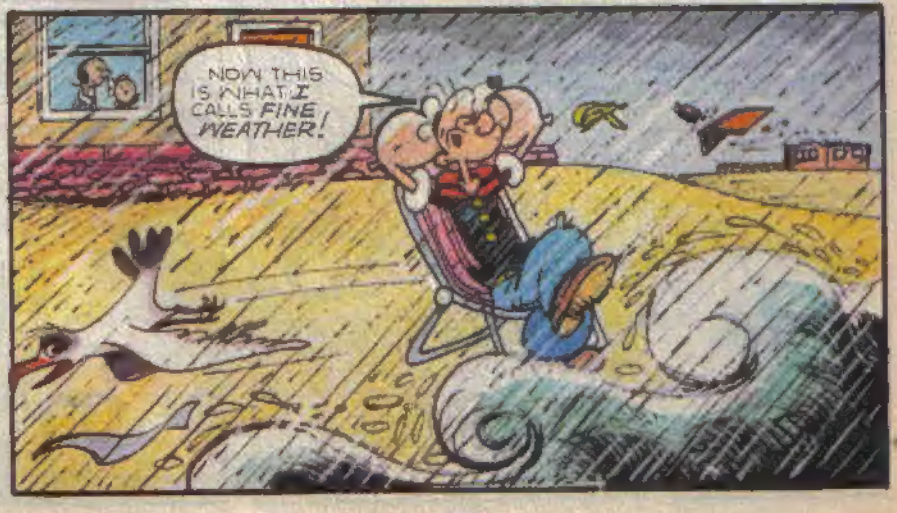

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